

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 29, 2023



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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all
your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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MASS Intentions

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October 28, Saturday - Sobota

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

- 9:00AM For Elyse Gardiner (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz ❖ For Manfred Beni
❖ † Estrella Rybicki
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Ken & Mary Ann Warner (60th Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Jack Reynolds & Family
❖ For Joseph & Mary Intwan ❖ For Margaret DeLorme
❖ For Gracie Welch Lewis & Courtney Lewis McGrath
❖ † Casimer & Helen Olszewski
❖ † Paulette Kranik

October 29, Sunday - Nedela

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Mary Katherine Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Josh Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Raquel Jimenez (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Gabriel Potemski req. Family
❖ † Paul Gellott req. Sharon Brown
❖ † Dennis Francis req. Charles & Frances Schena
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For Fr. Libor req. Rosary Society ❖ For Fr. Ben Kosnac
❖ For Nikoleta Surinova req. Andrew Moynihan
❖ For the Leaders of All Countries req. DZ
❖ † Ernest Gauthier
❖ † Charles J. Celusnak req. Ann Venglar
❖ † Emilia Rafaidus req. Maria Lovecky
- 8:30PM For the People of Israel ❖ For Leann Lugashi & Family
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon req. Vicki
❖ For Robbie Hasenauer & Family
❖ † Tom Hasenauer ❖ † Leonardo Ljuljduraj
❖ † Kelsey Calo req. Ljulja & Todd Petkoff

October 30, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Kelly Chasney (B'Day) req. Family ❖ For Jordan Ma
❖ For Daniel Wilkins (B'Day) req. Parents
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon req. Vicki
- 12:00PM † Allan Francis Bennett req. MI Marquard Family
❖ † Kelsey Calo req. Ljeza Nikprelaj
❖ † Charles J. Celusnak req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic
❖ † Phyllis & Mike Chemny

October 31, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Sam & Amy Shamoon req. Vicki
❖ For Living & Deceased Priests & Religious req. DZ
❖ † Ameer Nessim ❖ † Mary R. Beger (B'Day)
- 12:00PM For Samantha Shamoon (B'Day)
❖ For Yvette Berman (B'Day)
❖ † Kelsey Calo req. Ljeza Nikprelaj
❖ † Gjyle Dedaj req. Daughter

November 1, Wednesday - Streda

Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

- 6:00AM For Jenna Hines (B'Day) ❖ For Calvin Abro
❖ For Steve & Vivian Haisha & Family
❖ For Donna Olinzock & Family
❖ † Kimberly Natzke ❖ † Estrella Rybicki
❖ † Emilia Rafaidus req. Jeff & Donna Wenger

- 12:00PM For the Louis Family ❖ For Akhlas Gappy (B'Day)
❖ For Aiden Brady (B'Day)
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ † Dennis Francis req. Charles & Frances Schena
❖ † Stephanie & Walter Duzyj
❖ † Greg & Mary Manning & Family
- 7:00PM In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio req. DiCicco Family
❖ For Fr. Ben, All Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
❖ For Lucas Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For the Hanna Family ❖ For Eli Mansoor
❖ For Paul & Mary Dukaj & Joseph & Andrea
❖ † Larry Asker

November 2, Thursday - Štvrtok

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the All Souls Novena
- 7:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- November 3, First Friday - Prvý Piatok**
- 6:00AM For Daniella Joseph ❖ For the Hanna Family
❖ † Bishop Lotosky Schmondiuk, OSBM
❖ † Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the All Souls Novena
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
❖ For the Rosary Makers & Families
❖ For Ahkhas Gappy ❖ For the Noel Nelson Family

November 4, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Day Novena
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Clergy of the AOD
❖ For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Lex Laconi Till (B'Day) ❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski
❖ † Louis Allawerdi

November 5, Sunday - Nedela

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Donna Lesko
❖ For Fr. Elijah Washington & all Priests, Religious
& Missionaries
❖ For Thomas & Mary Fournier (1st Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Sheree Keil (B'Day) req. Sharon Brown & Family
❖ † John Maciag req. Wife ❖ † George Moses
❖ † Louis Allawerdi
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the All Souls Novena
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. DZ
❖ For a Special Intention ❖ For Anna Plzak (B'Day)
❖ In Thanksgiving req. Samantha Babbie
❖ For Living & Deceased Priests & Religious req. DZ
❖ † Charles J. Celusnak req. Mark & Susan Wietchy
❖ † Emilia Rafaidus req. Henry Kies
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Fall Back!

**Don't Forget to Set Your Clocks BACK one hour
at 2:00AM Sunday Morning, November 5!**



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Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrls.church
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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM
SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM
*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THIS THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FIRST FRIDAY, 7:00PM

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November is All Souls' Month. In Christian charity, we pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and offer up Masses for the relief of their suffering. We especially remember our dearly departed relatives and friends. For this, you are invited to list the names of your loved ones who passed away this year in our Remembrance Book which is located in the vestibule. It will be brought into the church during the month of November. Throughout November, the Masses will be said for the souls of the people whose names are inscribed in the Remembrance Book.

Remembering Our Beloved Deceased † Memorial Mass and Service - Saturday, November 4, 5:30PM Holy Mass

For Our Deceased Parishioners and Friends

"Precious in the Eyes of Lord is the Death of His Faithful Ones"

Anna Mary Eichbauer, William Carl Tomajko, Anna Apazeller, Ludmila (Lydia) Sinsky

Lawrence & Catherine Olivero, Mary Douglas, Joseph Francis Olson, Alma Jean Warman

James Misko, Miroslav Kollar, Gary Bruce Kovie, Dennis John Francis, Emilia (Millie) Rafaidus

James Oliver Harris, Lena Scarchilli, Alan Gene Janette, Dominic Bologna, Charles John Celusnak, Robert John Salas

Listed above are the names of our dearly departed parishioners and friends who entered into Eternal Life in the past year. Family, friends and fellow parishioners are cordially invited to the Memorial Mass and Service held on their behalf. The Memorial Mass and Service take place on Saturday, November 4, at 5:30PM.

Memorial Display Wall

A Memorial wall with pictures of the deceased listed above is displayed in the vestibule

JOIN US ON ALL SOULS DAY • Thursday, November 2

If you have the cremated remains of your loved one at home, the Gather Them Home celebration provides a beautiful way to have them laid to rest on sacred and consecrated ground at one of the six Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries in the All Souls Remembrance area at no cost. To RSVP and make arrangements to lay your loved one to rest, contact (248) 350-1900 or visit: gatherthemhome.com.

MASS & COMMITAL SERVICES WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield - 9:00AM Holy Mass with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron
Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown - 11:00AM Holy Mass with Bishop Gerard Battersby

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation) & ALL SOULS DAY



All Saints Day • Wednesday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION!

Mass Schedule on Wednesday, November 1:
6:00AM, 12:00PM, 7:00PM (NO 9:00AM today)

All children are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint for all Masses on November 1.

All Souls Day • Thursday, November 2

Mass Schedule on Thursday, November 2:
6:00AM, 12:00PM, 7:00PM

ALL SOULS DAY



November Indulgences for "The Holy Souls in Purgatory"

Please pray for the faithful departed throughout the month of November, and especially on November 2. The Church gives us ample opportunities today to help those suffering in Purgatory. All the faithful can seek to obtain a plenary indulgence for a soul in Purgatory. We would certainly want people to help us through their prayers if we go to Purgatory. And if we help get someone to Heaven, you can be sure that they will help us and pray for us before the Throne of God.

What is an indulgence? "Indulgences are a part of the Church's teaching on the forgiveness of sins. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we receive forgiveness for our sins, and all punishment is remitted. Through the Sacrament of Penance, sins are also forgiven, and the eternal penalty that is due to sin—namely, damnation, the eternal loss of the presence of God—is taken away. However, consequences still remain that the sinner must bear. This is what is traditionally called the temporal punishment for sin. This consequence of sin disrupts our relationship with God, with the Church and with others. Those who have received forgiveness for their sins may still have an obligation to undergo a process of purification to restore these disrupted relationships. The necessary and painful process that brings this reconciliation and purification can take place in this life or in Purgatory, because whatever part of the process remains unfinished at death must be completed in Purgatory" (Indulgences and our Spiritual Life). An indulgence (full or partial) is what we receive when the Church lessens the temporal (lasting only for a short time) penalties to which we may be subject even though our sins have been forgiven.

Plenary (Full) Indulgence Available on All Souls Day (Thursday, November 2)

* Piously visit a church to pray for the faithful departed. * Say one "Our Father" and the "Creed" in the visit to the church. * Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope. * Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day). * Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of (before or after).

All Souls Day Plenary Indulgence Available from November 1 to November 8

* Devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, even if the prayer is only mental. * Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the intentions of the Pope. * Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day). * Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days of (before or after) All Souls Day.

A partial indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, can be obtained when the Eternal Rest is prayed especially during the month of November: *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

THE GENERAL CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR GAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE:

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

One must also remember that one can acquire only one plenary indulgence a day.

The above indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

Several Plenary Indulgences may be gained on the basis of a single Sacramental Confession; only one may be gained, however, on the basis of a single Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions.



All Souls Day Novena Begins Thursday, November 2

The All Souls Novena will begin on All Souls Day, this Thursday, November 2.

Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now.

You may pick up a card in the Parish Office after Mass or this week in the Parish Office.

(Suggested donation: \$10 each)

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift anyone can receive.



Our Lady's Rosary Makers First Friday, November 3

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday,
November 3, in Room #113
from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

For more information, please contact:
Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078

Bilingual Rosary • First Friday, November 3

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited to join us and pray one Holy Rosary in two languages: Slovak & English. The Bilingual Rosary is prayed on the First Friday of the month, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass. The next Bilingual Rosary takes place this Friday, November 3.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, November 1, by sending an email to: babate@saintcyriels.church

Organized by: *Maria Lamerova* and *Betty Abate*

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, November 4

While the weather is getting colder and schedules are busy, we hope you can still join us to pray for life - some events are listed below:

- ♦ The next prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Road (just west of Ryan Road) takes place Saturday, November 4, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary & weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour and is not usually cancelled - but you can also pray nearby from your car.
- ♦ The 40 Days for Life campaign (which encourages people to fast, pray, and if possible, witness outside of abortion facilities) runs daily through November 5.
- ♦ A Pro-Life rosary is also prayed each Saturday at church. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after 9AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM. This schedule is subject to change. Please prayerfully consider if you and your family would periodically like to lead part of this rosary. New members are always welcome!

For more info concerning the Saturday rosary at church or clinic prayer, please contact:

Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004. May all the Saints pray for us!

Protecting God's Children Update

We continue to make progress with the registration and recertification on the Protecting God's Children program. Many have completed the paperwork for background checks and recertification. However, there have been those who have completed the background check, but have not registered on Virtus. Also, there have been those who have registered on Virtus, but have not completed a background check. Please login to Virtus and make sure you complete your recertification or sign up for a Zoom meeting.

Rosary Society Meeting ~ November 4

The Rosary Society will meet on First Saturday, November 4, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary. The meeting starts at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. All ladies, 18 and older, are invited to attend.

At this meeting we will be holding our Board of Directors elections and discuss the upcoming Rosary Society-sponsored events:

† *Christmas Luncheon* (for members only)

† *Rosary Society Cookie Walk* (December 16 & 17)

† *Handmade Quilt Raffle* (6 quilts & 6 lap blankets)

Raffle Date is December 17, just in time for Christmas!

Each ticket has 12 chances to win!

Tickets are \$2 each or a book of six for \$10!

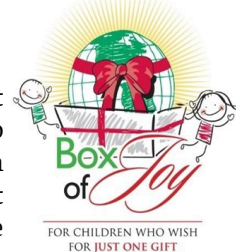
Tickets are available in the Parish Office.

Questions about the Rosary Society, please contact:

Kathy Holka, 586-703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

Boxes of Joy Drop Off NEXT WEEKEND November 4 or 5 ONLY

The Boxes of Joy are being collected next weekend before all Holy Masses. Be sure to drop off your Box of Joy on the cart located in the vestibule when you come to Mass next weekend, November 4 or 5. The boxes are being taken to a local collection center on Monday, November 6, so they must be dropped off by November 5. There will also be a box where you can place a \$9 donation to cover shipping costs, if you have not made this donation online or by mail.



Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee • Sunday, November 5

Catechism students will host Fellowship with bagels and coffee in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass next Sunday, November 5. Everyone is invited!

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

Prep Begins November 5 for Consecration on December 8

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go thru Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) developed a 33-day devotion consisting of various prayers and readings to help us to grow in holiness and increase our faith and love for our Lord. It will help us to detach ourselves from the world and bond ourselves more closely with Christ thru the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consecration to Jesus is for anyone, who is old enough to understand the love of Jesus and Mary. The preparation is intended to prepare our hearts and minds by praying and meditating. The next preparation begins on Sunday, November 5, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. *"Preparation for Total Consecration"* books are available in the Parish Office for \$10.

Questions or to register to make (or renew) Consecration, please contact the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911

Catechism Class Schedule

CLASS SCHEDULE:

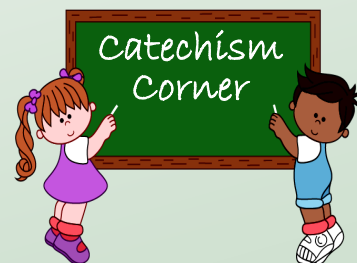
Wednesday, November 1: No Class (Holy Day of Obligation—All Saints)

Wednesday, November 8, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction

Wednesday, November 15, at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, November 22, at 6:15PM: No Class (Thanksgiving Eve)

Wednesday, November 29, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction



Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911, p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrls.church



Thank You for Candy Donations

5,027 pieces of candy were donated by the Catechism Children and the generous parishioners of Ss. Cyril and Methodius for Sacred Heart Major Seminary's Project to Unleash the Gospel within the Heart of the City of Detroit. This collection will allow them to open their doors and hearts to their neighbors, inviting them in for a night of fun, games and trick-or-treating.

May God Bless everyone for their generosity.

Michigan March for Life • November 8

Join in the first state-wide Michigan March for Life.

Michigan March for Life Agenda

11:00AM: Rally at Michigan State Capitol with speakers:

Chuck Gaidica, Emcee

Bishop Earl Boyea, Opening Prayer

Genecia Davis, Keynote Speaker

Barbara Listing, Right to Life of Michigan

Jeannie Mancini, President of National March for Life

Mildred Parker-Miller

Dr. Michelle Monticello, OB-GYN

Senator Thomas Albert & Representative Jaime Greene

Pastor Chris Brooks, Closing Prayer

12:00PM: March around the Capitol (1.2 miles)

Ride the bus with other pro-life supporters. Cost: \$30 for adults, \$20 for students (under 18 years old). Although the deadline for reservations was set for October 22, reservations will be taken as long as space is available.

For more information: www.nwmacomb4life.org

For questions and reservations, please contact:

Joan Moses, (586) 306-7718

Regina Caeli Academy - www.rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, Classical Homeschool Hybrid™ operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA.

To learn more, contact Mrs. Jeanne Baltrinic by email or phone.

mjbaltrinic.det@rcahybrid.org or (989)402-5109

Regina Caeli Academy is hiring for the 2023-24 academic year! Apply online at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>

Reproductive Health Act

(micatholic.org) Michigan Catholic Conference has been heavily engaged in efforts to defeat the Reproductive Health Act, legislation that promotes an unregulated abortion industry in Michigan.

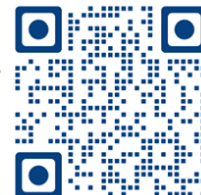
UPDATE (10/20/23): The Senate has voted to move the RHA legislation to the House. It's crucial to contact all House members to urge them to stand opposed to the RHA to keep it off the Governor's desk.

Background: The Legislature is seeking to repeal widely-supported and long-standing laws that provide basic health and safety limits on abortions, which will hurt the dignity and wellbeing of the vulnerable women who seek out abortions.

These proposed changes in the so-called Reproductive Health Act (RHA) would advance an unregulated abortion environment in Michigan and put the interests of the abortion lobby over the health and safety of women. With support from the Governor and abortion advocacy groups, the proposed legislative changes would remove important health and safety standards like:

- ♦ Abortion clinics having to be licensed and inspected by the state.
- ♦ A woman's right to know by receiving informed consent prior to an abortion.
- ♦ Screening women to determine if they are being coerced into an abortion.

Members of the faithful are encouraged to send their elected officials a message today to Vote NO on the Reproductive Health Act. To write your elected official, visit www.tinyurl.com/3eu5n6wr or scan the above QR code to be directed to the Michigan Catholic Conference website.



World Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you for your generosity for World Missions last Sunday. This collection assists 844,000 catechists teaching the faith, 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families, 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood, 26M children in primary schools, 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying and 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly.

God bless you for your kind generosity.



Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FIRST FRIDAY, 7:00PM

Regular Weekly Adoration Schedule is every Thursday, 1:00PM - Friday, 12:00PM

Due to First Friday, this week's Adoration Schedule is Thursday, 1:00PM - First Friday, 7:00PM

A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

Disbelief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist is rampant within the Catholic Church and has created an atmosphere of doubt, skepticism, and widespread disbelief in truth itself. This has caused deception, scandal, and all other vices to creep into the Church and its members; a perfect plan from Satan.

Let's look at other reasons why so many professed Catholics believe the Eucharist is just a symbol. We already looked at it as truly being a miracle that takes place before our very eyes at every Holy Mass. We saw how our perception of what we personally believe really is "miraculous" skews our understanding of what a miracle really is.

This week I want to take a look at reason itself through a spiritual lens. Read carefully what Pope St. John Paul II had to say about the Eucharist: "Receiving the Eucharist means entering into a profound communion with Jesus.

(Jesus said) 'Abide in me, and I in you' (Jn 15:4). This relationship of profound and mutual 'abiding' enables us to have a certain foretaste of heaven on earth. Is this not the greatest of human yearnings? Is this not what God had in mind when He brought about in history His plan of salvation? God has placed in human hearts a 'hunger' for His work (Amos 8:11), a hunger which will be satisfied only by full union with Him. Eucharistic communion was given so that we might be 'sated' with God here on earth, in expectation of our complete fulfillment in heaven (Memento Nobiscum Domine, Oct. 7, 2004).

What the saint was saying is not merely pious rhetoric that's pleasing to hear but out of reach in reality. It is real. Now if these words are reality how can they not be Divine in nature? They are referring to a real person, for you cannot abide in a symbol. Examine yourself; is not your hearts greatest longing union with the Divine (Transcendent)? Do you have a desire for, and deep longing for perfect love, truth, beauty, justice, and belonging? All of which were given us by God so that we might desire Him above all else. It's in us right now. We were born with it. Do not ignore this yearning. Do not think it's only a dream. It truly is reality, and that reality is Jesus in the Eucharist.

- Paul A. Ray

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact: Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214



Investiture of the Miraculous Medal • Saturday, November 18 (after the 5:30PM Holy Mass)

At her apparition to Sister Catherine Laboure, Holy Mary expressed that all of her children wear the Miraculous Medal. Initially, it was called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but because of the many miracles attributed to Our Lady through the medal, it became known as the miraculous medal. One wears the medal as a sign of love and fidelity to Our Blessed Mother. One must not think of it as a good luck charm or a rabbits foot. Our Lady promised great graces to all who ask for them with confidence.

A Plenary indulgence is obtained on the day of investiture with the following conditions:

- ♦ Have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin.
- ♦ Sacramentally confessions 20 days before or 20 days after the day of investiture (new ruling on plenary indulgence).
- ♦ Receive the Holy Eucharist.
- ♦ Prayer for the intentions of the Pope (1 Our father, Hail Mary & Glory be).

A plenary indulgence may be obtained once a day and may be applied to yourself or a deceased individual or to the souls in purgatory (never for another living individual other than yourself).

Preparation for the investiture includes praying a private novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal starting nine days before the investiture and sacramental confession as above.

Please pick up a packet with the novena, a Miraculous Medal, a blue ribbon and other information at the parish office. Please bring the medal with the blue ribbon threaded into it at the time of the investiture.

We would like to request, if you would, to please fill out a form (found in your packet) with your name and contact information (email, phone, address) and leave it at the parish office. Please join our Prayer Force that we can call upon for prayers when the need arises.

For further information, please call: Mila Flores, (248) 879-8166

Life Teen Night • Monday, October 30

TOPIC: "Our View vs. God's View" from 6:45PM - 8:45PM

We often hold a harder view of ourselves than God does. Understanding the true face of God, we know that He offers healing and loves us infinitely more than we can ever understand.

The night includes: proclaim and witness, games, social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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